

MASSILLON DAILY INDEPENDENT.

FOURTH YEAR.

MASSILLON, O., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1891.

PRICE TWO CENTS

HUMBERGER'S

20 DAY

Clearance -- Sale.

The crowds of people that visit our stores fully appreciate the

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

made in every department.

Our stock of Plush Coats, long and short, are selling at about half price. Don't wait, they won't last long.

Don't forget the Stylish Garments, your choice for \$5.00. See them. This is the greatest bargain ever offered in this city. Respectfully,

Warwick Block. HUMBERGER'S

COLEMAN.

THE JEWELER

New and Complete stock in all the very latest styles.

Sterling SILVERWARE,

Dozens, Half Dozens, Single pieces.

Diamonds, Watches

Jewelry.

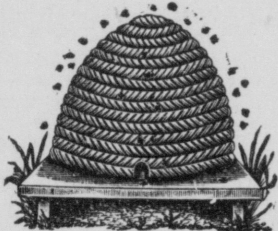
Largest Stock in the City
NO. 5 ERIE STREET.

Unparalleled Rush

For the Month of February

AT THE

Massillon Bee Hive



DOUBLE STORE,

All the result of the

GREAT SWEEP SALE

Which is now under full way.

We have added two lines of Gent's Outing Shirts at the respective prices of 20 cents and 43 cents. The best goods ever shown in the Bee Hive for the money.

In our West show window you can see the best Gents 47c. unlaundried shirt to be found in the city; 25 dozen of which have just been opened.

Other great bargains placed on our counters daily.

Respectfully,

ALLMAN & PUTMAN.

SEE GEORGE SNYDER

Before you buy your

BOOTS AND SHOES

Miss Helen Ryder

Will continue the

INSURANCE BUSINESS

Formerly conducted by her father at the old stand

Over Diehlmann's Clothing Store
SOUTH ERIE STREET.

E. D. Wileman,
ENGINEER & SURVEYOR,
OFFICE IN WARWICK BLOCK.

All work accurately and promptly attended to. P. O. Box 47.
Real Estate bought, sold and exchanged

100 Dollars Reward.

For any case of chapped hands, face, lips, pimples, and all other skin eruptions that can't be cured with Kaloderin. Sold by druggists at 35 cents. 14-4w

NOT IN IT

It is useless to hunt for a thing when it isn't there. It will be useless for customers to expect to find any profits on our goods in February. "Make room for Spring Stock is the order of the month, and make room we will."

THE BOTTOM IS OUT

Of our prices for this month and our friends are invited to help themselves. We shall be glad to wrap up the goods, furnish twine and clerical work, but

THERE'S NOTHING IN IT

For us. If you want Clothing, Underware, Gloves, and Caps, at the same price we pay New York wholesalers. Come in and take the goods away.

C. M. Whitman,

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY STRICTLY

One Price Clothier, Hatter & Furnisher,
IN MASSILLON.

ERHARD & SCHIMKE.

BREWERS AND BOTTLERS.

MASSILLON, O.

N. H. WILLAMAN

Furniture Dealer & Undertaker

42 and 44 South Erie Street,

CITY LIVERY!

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First-Class in all its Appointments

Commercial Trade Solicited. Prompt Delivery.

Telephone 77.

THEY ARE CHEAP AND ALL THE RAGE.

BLACK CHEVIOTS.

We have them in all the different weaves, also a

Choice Line of New Woolens

Of the very latest styles, which we are making up at very popular prices.

LOWE THE TAILOR,

OPERA BLOCK,
SECOND FLOOR.

REAL ESTATE BULLETIN.

For Sale-Residences.

Four room house, South Erie street, corner lot, \$1,400.

Four room (double) house, two out-kitchens, \$2,000.

Six roomed house, double lot, Richville Ave., \$1,500.

Seven roomed house, Wellman street, \$2,700.

For Rent.

Store room, Stone Block.

Store room in Opera Block, now occupied by Goodhart Bros. Possession given April 1st, 1891.

Business Property.

Ninety-two feet front on Erie street, on P. F. W. & C. Ry., and Ohio canal. Unexcelled location for manufacturing.

Vacant Lots.

One lot on West Tremont street, \$435.

One lot on South Erie street, \$325.

Two lots on Wechter street, \$225.

Forty-two lots in Kent Jarvis' 2d add. \$300 to \$450.

Nineteen lots in my Richville Ave. add., \$225.

One lot on South Erie street, in Julia M. Jarvis' subdivision, \$550.

One lot on East Main street, best lot on the street \$2,100.

One lot just off West Tremont street, \$800.

Six lots near the C., L. & W. and W. & L. S. rail roads, \$500.

also have on my list many choice Western lands for sale or exchange, and many other bargains.

Easy Terms, Long Time, Low Interest.

CALL AND SEE ME.

JAS. R. DUNN,

The First National Bank.

MASSILLON, OHIO.

S. HUNT, President.

GEO. HARRIS, Vice President.

C. STEESE, Cashier.

J. M. SCHUCKERS, Asst. Cashier.

Capital Stock and Surplus \$250,000.

Interest Bearing Certificates Issued

FOR
Best Goods and Lowest Prices
GO TO

The Enterprise

14 lbs. G. Sugar.....\$1 00

15 lbs A Sugar..... 1 00

16 lbs Light Brown Sugar.... 1 00

Arbuckles Coffee..... 25

Dannamiller coffee..... 25

Lion coffee..... 25

All Leading Brands Coffee. 25

5 cans best Peaches.....\$1 00

5 cans best Apricots..... 1 00

12 cans Tomatoes..... 1 00

Good Broom..... 10

Golden drip Syrup per gal.... 35

Good Tea Per Pound 25

All other goods proportionally low.

Wm. A. PIETZCKER.

Proprietor,

No. , West Main Street.

Massillon, Ohio.

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK.

MASSILLON, OHIO.

JOSEPH COLEMAN, President.

J. H. Hunt, Cashier.

Does a General Banking Business

Interest paying Certificates of Deposit Issued.

South Erie Street,

MASSILLON OHIO

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TO-DAY'S DOINGS IN THIS TOWN

Personal Notes and Brief Mention of Many Things.

THE WEATHER—For Ohio—Friday fair, except flurries of rain; on the lake colder.

Frank McLain, of Canton, is in the city.

Mrs. A. Wilcox went to Canton this morning.

Charley Shertzer is down from Lorain for a brief visit.

Mrs. Edward Hathaway is visiting relatives in Orrville.

Dr. A. B. Campbell, of Canal Fulton, was in the city to-day.

Mr. James Brown, of North Lawrence, was in the city to-day.

A councilman will be elected, not nominated, in the third ward to-morrow.

E. B. Bayliss, Massillon, looked in upon us this forenoon.—Alliance Review.

"Senator" Nick Hocking is home taking a rest from his legislative duties at Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Russell left for Ithaca, N. Y., this morning, to beg one some time.

Nearly \$500,000 have already been expended on the intermediate penitentiary at Mansfield.

Miss Madeline Limbach, of Clinton, is visiting her cousin, Miss Louisa Stielke, 222 Akron street.

Mrs. Harry Wilson, of Cleveland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teeple, in East Tremont street.

The sewer commission did not meet Thursday night, as was authorized to be announced in yesterday's INDEPENDENT.

Mrs. J. J. Diehlmann went to Markley, Jefferson county, this morning, to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Markley.

Miss Leipinger, of Millersburg, who has been visiting the Misses Hansen, in Chestnut street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Kate Kaylor, Freedom avenue, leaves in the morning to visit her sister, Mrs. W. C. Russell, Massillon.—Alliance Review.

At the April election, Martin's Ferry will vote on the question of issuing \$50,000 bonds for street grading and curbing. The city is to have an electric fire alarm costing \$5,000.

It is learned from an official source that an elaborate social event will take place in Music Hall on the 26th inst. The details of which cannot yet with propriety be divulged.

The citizens of New Philadelphia have under consideration a proposition from Toledo parties, that for a certain inducement they will put up a plant for the manufacture of wire nails, that will employ 150 men and boys.

Congressman McKinley and Census Superintendent Robert P. Porter passed through this city this afternoon, en route from Toledo. Mr. Porter will go directly to Washington, but Major McKinley will spend the night in Canton.

The election in the third ward to-morrow is to choose a successor to L. H. Strobel in the council from that ward, the term expiring one year from April, and not a primary election, as is supposed by a great many persons.

Oscar Rausch and Frank Race have gone to Massillon to spend the remainder of the week with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jonas Lutz, of Massillon, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. E. C. Brown on Bluff street.—Akron Beacon.

Mr. E. P. Edgar received, this morning, several large boxes of samples of dried fruit from Bakersfield, Kern county, Cal., where Capt. F. W. Warthorst and Frank Strobel are now located. The peaches, apricots and raisins are very choice.

Mrs. James Neall will celebrate her twenty eighth birthday anniversary by entertaining a small company of neighbors and friends at tea. The estimable lady will, if she lives, celebrate with her husband their golden wedding next November.

The receiver of the New Philadelphia Paper Mill Co., was discharged last week, without taking possession. The controversy was adjusted by Mr. Bachert, the junior member of the firm, selling his interest in the mill to Mr. F. J. Heintz, partner, of Canton.

Phil Blumenstein has moved into a new business block and will greatly increase his already growing tobacco business. So says the Beaura County News, of Princeton, Ill. Phil is well known in this place and deserves his growing prosperity.—Navarre News.

Notices were ready to be posted yesterday afternoon calling a special meeting of Hart Post G. A. R., to be held last night, for the purpose of taking appropriate action upon the death of General Sherman, but the call was not posted when the glad tidings came that the death report was simply a rumor.

An impression, which prevails pretty generally, is current that the election called to be held in the third ward to-morrow is only a primary for the nomination of candidates for the regular municipal election which takes place on the first Monday of April. The election to-morrow is for the purpose of electing a councilman in that ward to fill the unexpired term of L. H. Strobel, which terminates one year from April next.

The Alliance Review drops into irony as follows: "The people of Canton will likely get a chance to vote on the proposition

of bonding the city for \$25,000 for park purposes, the bill having passed both Houses at Columbus yesterday. There was no need of Canton going to all that trouble. She should have gone to the county treasury for that amount. A donation would have been given just in the same manner as the donation for sewerage purposes.

The city council of Akron is after the telephone company with a pointed weapon. At the last meeting of that body a report was submitted by the solicitor, recommending that the marshal be authorized to serve a notice upon the Central Union Telephone Co., to have its new system finished within 60 days and upon failure to make the improvements within that time, the ordinance granting it permission to occupy the streets and alleys in the city will be repealed.

The second of Mr. Feuchtinger's lectures on "Music and its Masters" was held yesterday at his studio. By means of popular hymns and arrangements of such by himself. He showed how counterpoint was established in music. Counterpoint gives variety and dignity to music. It has its climax in the fugue. A fugue is the highest scientific form of music. Variations were then treated. They are classed as formal and character variations. For illustrations he used Prelude, Fugue, Gavotte by Bach Theme and variations, of two sonatas, etc., by Beethoven, one by Schumann and one by C. M. Von Weber. The next lecture to be given on Thursday, Feb. 26.

NORTHERN OHIO DOCTORS.

Annual Meeting of the Union Medical Association.

The Union Medical Association of Northwestern Ohio convened in this city Tuesday and held sessions in the parlors of the Universalist church.

Regular business of the society including the election of the following officers occupied the attention of the association this morning: President, X. C. Scott, Cleveland; first vice president, J. Fraunfelder, Canton; second vice president, H. M. Fisher, Akron; recording secretary, L. E. Sisler, Clinton; corresponding secretary, A. K. Fouser, Akron; treasurer, T. McEbright, Akron.

Added to the attendance of out of town physicians were twenty local doctors. Physicians present from abroad were: U. F. Marchand, J. E. Dougherty, E. P. Morrow, T. H. Phillips, J. F. Hudson, A. B. Walker, J. Fraunfelder, Canton; X. C. Scott, H. G. Sherman, Cleveland; A. W. Ridenour, Massillon; A. M. Sherman, Kent; N. S. Everhard, Wadsworth; F. H. Pope, Dalton; P. S. Greenamyer, Smithville; W. T. Barnes, Fredericksburg; A. Sisler, Manchester; L. E. Sisler, Clinton; G. S. Peck, Youngstown; G. L. Starr, Hudson, S. Harmon, Warren; J. H. Ruggles, Cretion.

Late in the afternoon the physicians listened to a number of interesting papers. Dr. Phillips, of Canton, lectured upon "The Therapeutics of Endometritis." Dr. G. L. Starr, of Hudson, read an essay on the "Germs of Disease." These were followed by a number of other papers.—Akron Beacon.

The Sewer Commission.

A meeting of the sewer commissioners was held this afternoon in the office of the city civil engineer. Dr. Ridenour, George Snyder, Dr. Miller, the city civil engineer and clerk Garrett being present. A resolution by Dr. Ridenour was adopted, recommending to council the building of a sewer on Erie street from Oak to Charles, on Erie south to Oak.

Resolutions were adopted to recommend to council that the perforated stone caps over the sewer manholes in Main and Erie streets be replaced with iron plates, and that standpipes for the carrying off of sewer gas be located at the following points: Erie and Main, High and Main, Cypress and Main, Front and Main, Thorn and Prospect.

Death of Wm. H. Dangler.

Telegraphic word came this morning announcing the death of Wm. H. Dangler, son of I. B. Dangler, the sad event taking place at the National Soldiers' Home near Dayton. The death was not unexpected, Mr. Dangler having received a message a day or two ago of the dangerous illness of his son. The deceased was about 50 years of age and had no family. The body will arrive here Saturday morning, the funeral to take place at 2 o'clock p. m. from the residence of his father, East Main street.

THE SATURDAY INDEPENDENT.

Glimpses at the Contents of the Big Paper for To-morrow.

This is the Golden Age—A Town lot free—The Corn Flower Waltz—The Puzzler—Science and Progress—Wages in America.

The Base Ball Settlement—Prosperity of Workmen—A \$9,000 Cottage—Young Folks' Column—"A Love Story"—Wit and Humor.

Mr. Nye writes from a quiet place in Pennsylvania—Mr. Hammonds and Mr. Fields discuss the deportation of the negro population—All the local news and plenty of it.

Mrs. L. S. Solberg has opened a studio at 163 East Main street. Instructions given in oil, water colors, china painting. Evening class in drawing and wood carving.

To-morrow will be St. Valentine's Day and at the Independent Company's store is the proper place at which to buy them.

Valentine's, all kinds at West Side Variety and 5 & 10 cent Bazaar.

Ask your dealer for "Enterprise Mill" white loaf flour. Take no other.

Landreth's new garden seeds just received at Albright & Co.'s.

Lemon ice and frozen pudding at Richeimer's this week.

Tiddledy Winks for 10 cents at West Side variety Bazaar.

Boys' watches for from \$4.50 to \$6.00 at Von Kanel's.

To-morrow, Saturday, will be election day, in the third ward. A councilman is to be chosen to fill an unexpired term.

HE IS SLOWLY RALLYING

WORDS OF GOOD CHEER FROM THE SOLDIER'S BEDSIDE.

General Ewing Makes a Comprehensive Statement of General Sherman's Present Condition—Everything in the Situation Now Hopeful.

New York, Feb. 13, 9 a. m.—General Sherman's condition remains about the same.

New York 1 p. m.—The doctors announce that General Sherman took considerable nourishment during the night, and that his chances for recovery are now one in ten. He rested fairly well and gained slightly. The only thing to fear now is pneumonia.

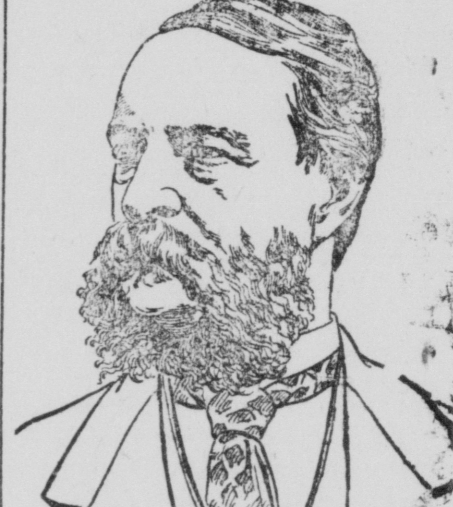
New York, Feb. 13, 12:45 p. m.—Today Gen. Thomas Ewing said: "I think Gen. Sherman has passed the supreme crisis in his disease. He has had fourteen hours of undisturbed rest, full repose, and before this he had not had two hours of as quiet a time. One lung is entirely free and the other is partially filled with mucus. There is no indication of pneumonia. The action of the heart and stomach is good. The general is weak and still in a critical condition but the chances for his recovery are good."

Gen. Sherman is resting easy at 3 p. m. and it is now believed that he will recover.

Death of Admiral Porter.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Admiral David D. Porter died at his residence here to-day.



ADMIRAL DAVID D. PORTER.

David D. Porter, son of Commodore David Porter, was born in Philadelphia about 1805. He entered the navy in 1829 and in 1841 became lieutenant on the frigate Congress. At the commencement of the war he was appointed commander of the Powhatan, distinguished himself in the capture of New Orleans and elsewhere. After the war he was made superintendent of the Annapolis naval academy. He became vice-admiral in 1866, and in 1870 admiral.

Foul Play Feared.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

CANTON, Feb. 13.—George Lerch, well known contractor went to Navarre last Friday on business. Missing the train returning to Canton, he started to walk to Massillon to take a Ft. Wayne train for home. Nothing has been seen or heard from him since. He had considerable money and foul play is feared. Officers are investigating.

P. T. Sherman Says No.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

New York, Feb. 13.—P. T. Sherman son of the General, emphatically denies that his father is or ever was a Catholic, and says that the priest who says to the contrary is mistaken. He denies that the supposed dying man was given extreme unction.

That Ayer Shortage.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

AYER, Mass., Feb. 13.—The shortage of the cashier of the First National bank is \$27,000. The shortage at the savings bank not ascertained.

The Bill Defeated.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 13.—Masie's school house flag bill was defeated in the House to-day.

Senator Hearst's Condition.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senator Hearst is very low this morning.

McKINLEY FAVORS FOSTER.

He Wants the Ex-Governor to Go Into the Treasury.

Ex-Governor Foster, who together with Major McKinley, attended the Republican League banquet, at Toledo, in an interview about a successor to Secretary Windom, expressed himself in favor of Major McKinley. Asked whom he thought the President would appoint, Major McKinley said: "I know nothing about that, but if you want to know whom I think he ought to appoint, I will say by all means make ex-Governor Charles Foster secretary. He is entitled to the position, is capable of filling it, and should and will receive the cordial backing of Ohio for the position. Yes, you may say I want Charles Foster appointed to the vacant cabinet position."

To-morrow will be St. Valentine's Day and at the Independent Company's store is the proper place at which to buy them.

All the latest designs in glassware at West Side Variety Bazaar.

Fresh lettuce, spinach and celery at Albright & Co.'s.

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The Independent's Telephone No. 43

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1891

This Date in History—Feb. 13.

1689—William and Mary declared king and queen of England.

1792—The trial of Warren Hastings began in England and continued for 148 days.

1793—Monastic vows abolished in France.

1820—Duke of Berry murdered.

1840—Born, the Rt. Rev. Lord Randolph Henry Spencer Churchill, M. P.

1852—Turkey made a treaty with France respecting the protection of the holy places and of Christians.

1856—Independence of the Transvaal republic (South Africa) proclaimed and constitution adopted.

1861—Capture of Gaeta by Gen. Cialdini.

1863—The Queen of the West captured by the Confederates in Red river, Arkansas.

1867—Bill for establishing military government in the southern states, divided into five districts, discussed; modified and passed on the 20th and voted by the president on the 28th of February.

1878—The British fleet entered the Dardanelles without permission of the sultan.

1881—Death at Hot Springs, Ark., of Hon. Fernando Wood, aged 68 years.

McKinley was in magnificent form last night.

Tomorrow will be election day in the third ward.

When McKinley is elected Ohio will have a governor.

There is nothing new to-day in the postoffice situation.

It begins to look as though the Democratic nomination for presidency had nowhere to lay its head.

It is not, as McKinley says, the cheapness or dearth of things that interest people, but it is their comparative ability to buy.

Please ride through Northwestern Ohio, and then say, if possible, that the evidences of commercial prosperity are not already visible.

The attention which Major McKinley receives wherever he may be does not indicate waning popularity. It is commonly agreed that his was the greatest victory of last fall.

Captain Asa Cutler will fire another broadside at Senator Howells's public works bill in THE INDEPENDENT to-morrow. What the captain does not know about canals would be hard to find out.

A brief, but comprehensive report of the McKinley speech, at Toledo last night, will be found on the third page. Like all of the great protectionist it was a crisp and clear out argument, polished and logical. The Toledo affair was a great gathering of great men.

The Toledo banquet, in so far as brilliant men and bright speeches could make it so, was a glittering success, but as to the gastronomic feature—draw the mantle of charity. It was popularly supposed that the eating end of the Thurman day banquet was as miserable as possible, but competent judges declare that the Toledo caterer can give the man who ministered to the physical wants of the Columbus revelers, a great many points on the question of how not to do it.

The circumstances are about like this: Mr. Watterson writes to Governor Hill and instructs his excellency that he must accept the New York senatorship and be quiet, or else suffer the pains and penalties of political death. The fact that the letter was written creeps out, and Governor Hill denies that he received it. Thereupon Mr. Watterson writes another letter to the public, and says that he did write the first letter to Governor Hill, and is agast at the governor's conduct. It all puts the governor in a queer position, to draw it very mild. In the meantime, "the logical candidate," Mr. Cleveland, who has been preserving a very discreet, if not wholly admirable silence, with respect to his views on free coinage, finally decides to write his little piece, and comes out against free coinage, and thereby incurs the ill will of all the leaders of his tribe. Now what is the Democratic party to do?

ECHOES FROM THE SHOPS.

Note and Comment on Men and Doings at Russell Co's.

The news in yesterday's INDEPENDENT of the large orders from the general agents at St. Louis and Portland, Ore., has the effect of bristling up the population down here to the point of cheerfulness. It is needless to say that we are all glad to receive his kind and cheerful greeting.

Mr. Nahum Russell is again able to make his accustomed visits to the works after an absence of some weeks through illness. It is needless to say that we are all glad to receive his kind and cheerful greeting.

Mr. George L. Russell who, with the others of the powers that be, has had a very busy time of it in carrying the great improvements of the past year to successful completion, ready for the coming season, will be missed here for a time. He leaves to-day for a visit in the East, and has done us the honor to order THE INDEPENDENT sent to his address daily, so as to know how the boys are progressing in his absence.

Every one who possibly can should attend the meeting of the Benefit Insurance association next Sunday afternoon, in the automatic paint room, as any changes made in the constitution should be arrived at by careful deliberation of the majority of the members, with a thorough understanding of their import. It is the desire of the committee that the members should make themselves familiar with the scope and reason of the amendments suggested in the copy of the report which has been furnished each department.

Some of the more fortunate enjoyed intellectual treat at Toledo last night, afforded by the minds of such men as "uncle Billy" Gibson, "Bob" Nevin, and the distinguished statesman, Hon. Wm. McKinley, jr. It was also our desire to enjoy it, but fearing that some of the boys who are anxious to even up old scores, would paint things red in our absence, we departed not thence. And when the train pulled out without us, the ghastly disappointment on their faces compelled us to stuff our sleeve into our mouth to control our feelings. Some other day, boys.

This is about the time of the year that the annual prophets come forth from their forced seclusion to predict the volume of business for the season. Thus "uncle Billy" King was heard to say yesterday as he removed his tasty sweet brier and held it aloft between his first and second fingers, while he assumed an attitude strongly suggestive of Platonic wisdom, "you bet your bottom boots they do not otting dis veah, I feel em in my bones. When de goose fly, he fly high. When he want gravel he fly down low. Put it in your vest pocket em smoke em, and with that familiar wink of the eye, he disappeared. Since he read the account in this column yesterday, of the order that had been received for about sixty-five car loads of machinery for the west, the boys cannot get a word out of "uncle Billy," and as he wipes the great drops of moisture from his brow, he seems to be in a quandary as to whether he is "uncle Billy" or Billy's uncle. Strange noises are now heard in the grindstone room. It is said "uncle Billy" is sharpening up.

We were going peacefully homeward, while the shadow of night was gently drawing its mantle over the massive walls of the strong pile known as Music Hall, and our thoughts were tempered by the solemn dripping of the rain in the gloom, which seemed intensified by the weird stillness within, when there arose, with such sudden violence as to almost shake the very foundations, a tumultuous roar that seemed, with terrible vividness, to fill the air with the angry scene of the lines of our school days:

"There was a crash of thunder
And a groan of the sphere,
And the lightning painted hell on the skies,
In vein the lost wretch called on mercy to save."

We discovered, however, when we had recovered our breath, that the lost wreck in this case was one of Dean's pet wheelbarrows, which had strayed away and gotten into an entangling altercation with Mr. A. P. Conlon, with the result of being kicked and thumped most unmercifully until it lay helpless on the other side of the alley. We were glad to creep away quietly in the dark and escape his awful wrath.

Inspection of the B. & O. System.

To-day's Cleveland Leader says: "The party of B. & O. officials who reached Cleveland Wednesday evening on their inspection trip of the new B. & O. route from Pittsburgh to Chicago, spent yesterday in viewing the extensive terminals of the Valley here, and in noting just what improvements should be made to their property at this point. Yesterday afternoon they left for Akron via the Valley. Thence they will proceed via the C. A. & C. and the Wheeling & Lake Erie to Lodi, a junction point on the new Akron & Chicago Junction branch of the B. & O. The track is laid from Lodi to Chicago Junction, and the inspection party will enjoy a trip in their special by daylight to-day over that portion of the new road. From Chicago Junction, President Mayer will conduct his assistants and friends on to Chicago.

NO MORE OCEAN RACING.

Steamship Companies Have Reached an Agreement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The Inman liner City of New York completed her first voyage of the season from Liverpool and Queenstown Wednesday, making the trip in six days and four hours. Rough weather was experienced. The White Star liner Tuetonic, which made her first trip last week, completed it in six days and eleven hours. Hereafter there will be no more racing between competing lines. The Inman and White Star companies have decided on a schedule, which will have one of the steamers leaving both Liverpool and New York each week.

Cleveland at the Builders Banquet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A dinner was tendered to the delegates to the convention of the National Association of Builders last evening, at Lenox lyceum, by the Mechanics and Traders' exchange of this city. Covers were laid for 500. W. C. Smith, president of the exchange, presided and ex-President Cleveland, Morgan Schuyler, ex-Postmaster Gen. James J. S. Stevens, of Philadelphia; W. H. Sayward, of Boston; President J. H. V. Arnold, of the New York board of aldermen; Arthur McAllister, of Cleveland, and J. J. Tucker responded to toasts.

MAKING HASTE SLOWLY

IN THE CELEBRATED
MACQUEARY TRIAL.

The Verdict May not be Given Until After Lent—Important Legal and Ecclesiastical Questions Undreconsidered.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer, yesterday, contained the following article on the MacQueary heresy case:

"There is no great probability of a verdict in the MacQueary case being given before the middle of April, or, to put it in an ecclesiastical form, until after the Lenten season. The three members of the court who live in this city have been seriously thinking of the advisability of not holding a meeting of the court until after Lent, and as they have only two colleagues, any action they might take would be binding upon the members who reside at Painesville and Toledo. Such a determination has not yet been reached but the plan may be adopted without any formal action. The Rev. A. B. Putnam is the president of the court and he may call it together whenever he chooses. Besides the Lenten season, there are other obstacles in the way to cause delay to be desirable. The ecclesiastical and civil law questions which the court has submitted to counsel have not yet been answered. The questions were submitted not by the court as an official body but as individual members. Hon. G. T. Chapman, the court's legal adviser, desired that other lawyers pass upon the questions that trouble the quindette. All haste will be made slowly. The court does not wish to place itself in a position that any of Mr. MacQueary's friends will be able to say that the verdict was rendered without due consideration, nor yet to the more malignant accusation of having come to a conclusion before the trial was begun. Some who are interested in the case as Episcopal laymen are inclined to censure Mr. MacQueary for showing so many evidences of impatience in not receiving a verdict in the case.

"Said a prominent Episcopalian yesterday: 'Mr. MacQueary does not seem to remember that he has had years of study and research to form his opinions, for he is not charitable when he expects the members of the court to come to a conclusion based upon all the evidence in a few weeks or a few months. Does he believe they are more able than he is to discern the truth or decide whether there is anything wrong in his opinions in as many weeks as he took years to reach those conclusions? I saw in the newspapers a short time ago that an ecclesiastical court had just decided a case after three months' deliberation. The minister was charged with immorality and there were only questions of fact involved in the case. In this case the court is asked to decide whether opinions held by the defendant are in conflict with the teachings of accepted authorities. If a court takes three months to decide whether a man's actions are immoral it will surely require as long to decide on matters of opinion. Some years ago, when several questions of ritual were submitted to the bishop of Canterbury, he took about eight months, but the questions brought before this court are much more important than those propounded to the bishop of Canterbury. The questions which the MacQueary court has to decide are of vital interest to the American Episcopal church and much more weighty in their effect than the propositions submitted to the bishop of Canterbury upon the English Episcopal church. Not only must this court decide upon the orthodoxy of Mr. MacQueary's opinions but it must also recommend what punishment is met for the offense. The bishop to whom the verdict will be rendered has power to mitigate the punishment recommended, but he cannot increase its severity. Deliberation is more its due in this case.'

"The Hon. George T. Chapman, legal adviser of the MacQueary court, is busily engaged examining authorities in order to assist the board in preparing its decision in accordance with the civil and ecclesiastical law and precedent. If the accused be found guilty the court will advise that he be admonished, suspended or degraded. The word admonished is self-explanatory. The word suspended implies that the preacher is to be temporarily debarred from all or a part of functions. The word degraded means permanent removal from the Episcopal ministry."

THE UNITED MINE WORKERS.

Resolutions Adopted Approving of an Eight-Hour Day After May 1.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 13.—The United Mine Workers yesterday adopted resolutions expressing hearty approval of an eight-hour day on and after the first of May. This action makes a strike certain unless the demand is conceded by the operators. The adopted report of the committee on resolutions asked the legislatures of the various states to pass laws making it obligatory that all coal be paid for before screening; asking for laws giving greater safety to Pennsylvania miners; declaring in favor of female suffrage; against inferior oils being used for lighting mines; favor of a general suspension of mining when there is a low demand for coal; calling upon the legislature of all states where there is not now a law upon the statute to pass a measure requiring all operators owning gascones mines to employ a competent inspector to examine the mine each morning; expressing it as the sense of the convention that the rates in all competitive districts should be such as to make the cost of producing coal in all the same, granting that all conditions are equal.

A DIVINE COMMAND.

A Man Sells His Property and Gives the Proceeds to the Poor.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 13.—Reports from Flatwoods state that Henry Stroder, a wealthy lumberman and large property holder, claims to have received a command from the Lord to sell all his property and give the proceeds to the poor. In obedience to the command Stroder has begun disposing of his possessions. He has for some time been a monomaniac in religion, but has not heretofore evinced any signs of insanity. Many of the neighbors, especially those among whom he is dividing his money, profess to believe in his assertion and ask, if Christ commanded the young man in the New Testament to do so, why is it not possible that he is giving Stroder the same command.

Sugar way down at Albright & Co.'s.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Snatches of News from City and the Court House.

CANTON, Feb. 13.—Walter C. Bartolott has commenced action in the court of common pleas asking that the firm of the Schiltz Brewing Company, doing business in East Seventh street, be dissolved and that a receiver be appointed. The grounds given are that his partner, C. K. Cunningham, failed to contribute his share of the funds necessary to establish the business. Harry Rex was appointed receiver.

Susie Machamer, daughter of George Machamer, of Hartsville, was dangerously burned yesterday, by her clothing igniting from the kitchen stove. She is 24 years old and weak-minded. Latest advices say she will hardly recover.

The remains of the late John Brenner have arrived here. The funeral will take place Sunday.

While making a coupling in the Ft. Wayne yards, Robert Alabaugh had his right hand terribly crushed between the humpers. Amputation will be necessary.

Mrs. Alice Alger, better known as Mrs. Miller, went to the mayor's court to make information against an evil doer. While descending the city hall steps some man tripped her and she fell, breaking an arm. The man escaped.

Burglars broke into the barn of Bauman Bros., in West Tuscarawas street. Some fine harness and a robe were taken. Mr. Bauman says he has a clue that he thinks will yield well.

Last night John Dillon entered his barn, near the fair grounds, and two masked men followed him in and demanded his money. A fight ensued, in which Dillon's lantern was knocked out of his hand and set fire to the barn, which was destroyed. The robbers escaped.

A Cincinnati dispatch says that Howard Douglass, assignee of the Duerber Watch Case Manufacturing Company, has made an application to the probate judge in regard to the terms of agreement for the release of Chicago property assigned, and now under allotment. If the court consents the assignment will be raised and the shops put in motion by the first of March. All the creditors have consented to raising the assignment. Mr. Deuber said yesterday that the time given, March 1, was longer than the time at which those in charge of affairs here think the assignment will be raised. He thought that matters would be settled here this week and that unless something unforeseen and unlooked for happened, the assignment would be lifted in a short time.

The following assignment of criminal cases has been made in common pleas court: Monday, Feb. 16—Ohio vs Michael Quigley, jr.; Tuesday, Feb. 17—Ohio vs Michael Harrington; Wednesday, Feb. 18—Ohio vs Lee Monshower; Monday, March 9—Ohio vs David Maxwell and Charles W. Schott.

Probate court jury was drawn this morning as follows: H. O. Smith, Plain township; William Thomas, Sugar Creek; Arnold Meller, Canton; J. B. Acker, Lake; Jacob Berger, Plain; John F. Taylor, Alliance; Andrew Friedman, Canton; David Oberlin, Tuscarawas; J. B. Hershey, Marlboro; Jerome Muckley, Sandy; George Merwin, Massillon; Henry Garauz, Canton.

John Shane, former groceryman, has skipped town, leaving numerous creditors behind.

The Massillon Market.

Farmers are receiving the following prices to-day, February 13

Wheat, per bu	95-98
Oats " "	45-47
Corn " "	60-65
Potatoes per bu	1.15
Butter per lb	22
Eggs per doz	18

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is the greatest of all medicines for the kidney and liver. Works slightly on the bowels, gives good appetite, and invigorates the entire system. For rheumatism it has no equal. 50 cents per bottle, 50 doses. For sale by Morgenthaler & Heister.

For eight years I have suffered from catarrh, which affected my eyes and hearing; have employed many physicians without relief. I am now on my second bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and feel confident of a complete cure.—Mary C. Thompson, Cerro Gordo, Ill.

I am an old man and have been a constant sufferer with catarrh for the last ten years. I am entirely cured by the use of Ely's Cream Balm. It is strange that so simple a remedy will cure such a stubborn disease.—Henry Billings, U. S. Pension Att'y, Washington, D. C.

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For Bargains in Carriages & Wagons See P. H. Young

The Pulpit and Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shront, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kas., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 lbs in weight."

Author Love's Manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my thousands of friends is to urge them to try it, free trial bottles at Z. T. Baltzly's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00."

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STREET COMMISSIONER.
The name of Thomas Volkmer is announced as a candidate for street commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of John J. Geis as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries at the spring election.

We are authorized to announce the name of John B. Snyder, at request of many citizens, announces himself a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

The name of Joseph Hesley is announced as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

E. Keller is announced as a candidate for street commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

CITY TREASURER.

The name of Paul Kirchhofer is announced as a candidate for the nomination for city treasurer, subject to the direction of the Democratic primary election.

COUNCIL.

The name of William Welsh is announced as a candidate for council, from the fourth ward.

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Farm at Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell his farm at public sale, containing 100 acres, located one-half mile south-west of East Greenville, Tuscarawas township Stark county, O., on Wednesday, Feb. 18th, 1891, at 1 o'clock, p. m. This farm is right in the coal regions. A coal company expects in the near future to sink a coal shaft about 30 rods east of said 100 acres. The prospects for coal on this farm are good. There has been coal found on it, but not drilled up yet to know how much. The farm is not leased. The farm is in good repair, and contains all necessary buildings and all kinds of fruit. Plenty of water and a running fountain which flows about 30 barrels per hour. For further particulars address

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New Shirts, 18c, 2 for 25c. Shirts, 10c. Collars, 20c. Ladies Collars, 2 for 5c. Cuffs, 4c.

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North. South.
No. 4 9:00 a. m. No. 5 1:30 p. m.
No. 6 1:15 p. m. No. 7 6:40 p. m.
No. 8 7:50 p. m. Local 4:08 p. m.
Local 7:50 a. m.

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GOING EAST.

No. 8.....Daily.....2 50 a. m.
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No. 12.....Daily.....10 00 a. m.
No. 20.....Daily except Sunday.....2 25 p. m.

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No. 1.....Daily.....2 25 a. m.
No. 11.....Daily except Sunday.....10 00 a. m.
No. 9.....Daily.....11 01 a. m.
No. 5.....Daily.....5 45 p. m.
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Pullman dining cars are run on trains No. 8 and 9.

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NORTH. SOUTH.
No. 35 Express.....10:10 p. m. No. 2 Express.....10:35 a. m.
No. 37 Express.....4:20 a. m. No. 38 Express.....3:34 p. m.
No. 8 Express.....3:10 p. m. No. 28 Express.....10:32 p. m.

Trains 27 and 28 run daily all other trains daily except Sunday.

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The C. I. & W. schedule is omitted.

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LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL
UP IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. Grosvenor Had Ex-President Cleveland's Letter to E. Ellery Anderson Read and Gave It His Hearty Indorsement—Mr. Enloe Attacked the Administration of the Pension Office, which was Defended by Mr. Perkins—Comment on the Cleveland Letter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—In the house Thursday, several bills were passed authorizing the Kansas and Arkansas Railroad company to extend its lines in the Indian territory. The house then went into committee of the whole on the legislative appropriation bill. Mr. Grosvenor had read the account of the meeting at Cooper Union, Wednesday night, and ex-President Cleveland's letter to E. Ellery Anderson. Mr. Grosvenor said that he heartily indorsed the letter, and thus placed this important and statesman-like document in the permanent records of the country, to the end that in the coming campaign it should be available under the frank of members of the next congress, to be used in distributing information throughout the country. Mr. Kerr also commented on the Cleveland letter. In speaking to the pension office paragraph, Mr. Cooper attacked the superintendent of the pension building, asserting that he had stored several hundred bushels of potatoes in the pension office and sold them to employees, thus turning a government department into a huckstering establishment. Mr. Enloe, of Tennessee, made

An Attack on the Administration of the pension office. Mr. Perkins, in defense of Commissioner Raum, said that no more faithful, capable, honest and efficient man ever presided over the pension office. The reading of the bill was concluded and the committee resorted to the consideration of the clause making appropriations for the civil service commission. Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, raised a point of order against it (except so far as it refers to the three commissioners, the chief examiner and the secretary) on the ground that it violated existing law. The clause to the clerical force of the commission was struck out. Mr. Hooker, in referring to the Cleveland letter, said that he wished to say for himself, and he believed for his constituents, that they wanted the free coinage of both metals. Whatever might be the opinion of any one man, whether he had occupied an eminent position in the past or expected to occupy it in the future, no one man had a right to speak for the great laboring interests of the country, which stood back and behind the constitution and law. [Applause.] Without disposing of the bill the house adjourned.

The Day in the Senate.

In the senate the credentials of Mr. Teller, for the new senatorial term beginning March 4 next, were presented and filed. The senate then resumed consideration of the copyright bill—the pending question being the amendment offered by Mr. Sherman to strike out the word "prohibited," and insert the words "subject to the duties provided by law," so that foreign copies of books, patented in the United States, shall not be prohibited, but shall be subject to tariff duties. Owing to the absence of Mr. Sherman, the bill was laid aside for the day, and the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill was proceeded with. After a number of amendments were adopted the bill was passed. A number of bills on the calendar was passed, and, after a short executive session, the senate adjourned.

SENATOR QUAY'S DEFENSE.

A Statement of His Position Regarding the Election Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Senator Quay, being sensitive to the criticism of friends of the election bill, who charge him with having contributed to its defeat at the last session, is preparing a statement of his position. It is understood that he will take an early occasion in the senate to set forth his reasons for his course. He will show that at the time he is charged with having bargained with Democrats, that the tariff was the paramount issue and business interests were urging speedy action to secure passage of that measure. He took the responsibility of setting the election bill aside and thus secured the passage of the McKinley act.

Secretary Tracy Congratulates Mr. Dalzell

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Secretary Tracy met Representative Dalzell and, slapping him on the shoulder, said: "You made a magnificent speech in defense of Commander Reiter. I admire a man who stands up for his friends."

Recommend an Impeachment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The house committee on the judiciary adopted unanimously a report of the sub-committee that investigated allegations of corruption in United States courts, recommending the impeachment of United States Judge Boorman, of the northern district of Louisiana, for converting to his personal use the moneys paid into his court.

Col. L. Hoxton Passes Away.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Feb. 13.—Col. Llewellyn Hoxton, associate principal of the Episcopal high school, died suddenly yesterday while breakfasting, aged 52. He graduated at West Point at the outbreak of the war and was appointed to lieutenant in the Confederate army, rising to chief of artillery at the close of the war.

THE SIOUX INDIANS.

President Harrison Gives Them an Audience and Advises Them to Teach Their Young Men to be Citizens.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Sioux Indians called at the executive mansion yesterday afternoon and were ushered into the east room. They were drawn up in a semi-circle. The president's family and a number of invited guests were present. Rev. Mr. Cook acted as interpreter. The president appeared and addressed them as follows: "Will you say to them, Mr. Interpreter, that I have given them an audience without any intention of talking to them at any length. They have had opportunity to state to the secretary of the interior and to the commissioner of Indian affairs their wants and views. These officers will bring what has been said to my attention. One or two things I will say myself. It has been a great grief to me that some of the people represented by you have recently acted badly; have gone upon the warpath against the government. You can get nothing by war except punishment. You should understand by this time that you are too weak to contend against the United States in war. You must teach your young men not to be warriors, but citizens. When you suffer any wrong through the agents who are over you, or from any white settlers who are about you, you should peacefully

Make Things Known to Us Here.

You must not expect that you and your children will always be fed by the government of the United States without working yourselves. Every white man works for the bread and meat that sustains him, and you must learn to do a little more for your own support every year. You must tell your young men to spend their money or trade their ponies for something that is good for them and not for rifles. I hope you will all return to the reservation with these things settled in your minds, and you may depend upon us to do everything we can to promote the advancement of your tribe, to protect you against aggression or injury from those who are about you and to encourage every Indian who is disposed to be peaceful and industrious." At its conclusion each Indian was introduced and shook hands with the president. The Indians left the executive mansion and spent the evening shopping. They leave for the west to-day.

"THIRTY."

Death of Wheeler Ellis, the Gentleman Who was Married by Telegraph.

WASHINGTON C. H., O., Feb. 13.—Wheeler Ellis, aged 39 years, died suddenly at his residence. He was a highly respected citizen and Odd Fellow. He was married Oct. 16, 1878, to Miss Lydia Lollars by telegraph, he being in Denver, Colo., at the time and she in Washington C. H., O. A minister was stationed at each end of the telegraph line, and all necessary questions asked and answered by wire. They were pronounced man and wife, and Mrs. Ellis at once took the train to join her husband at Denver.

Judge Lewis Killed by His Son.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 13.—A dispatch received here says that Judge Wilson Lewis, of Pineville, Ky., who has been active in the prosecution of the desperadoes who have been carrying on bloody feuds in that region, was shot and killed by his own son, Sidney Lewis. The judge had put his son under bond as one of the unlawful gang. The son quarreled with his father and fired five balls into his body.

Bob's Gold Gavel Stolen.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Feb. 23.—Robert Beeman, a colored boy in the employ of Congressman R. P. Kennedy, robbed the family of the congressman's gold gavel, jewelry (the property of Mrs. Kennedy) and various other articles of considerable value. Beeman made no effort to escape and does not deny the stealing.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Professor Alexander Winchell, one of the oldest of the literary faculty of the Ann Arbor university, is seriously ill, and grave doubts are expressed of his recovery.

The Republicans of Madrid held a meeting in one of the theaters, which was crowded to the ceiling. Speeches were made in favor of a republic, and were widely applauded.

The Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, of Staunton, Va., ex-secretary of the interior to President Fillmore's cabinet, and a member of the Peabody educational board, is not expected to live.

Robbers broke into the store of R. K. Giffen & Co., Wheeling, W. Va., and, getting into the safe, carried off an iron box containing \$18,000 worth of negotiable papers. This makes about the fifteenth in the epidemic of robberies there.

The Crawford county grand jury has returned a true bill in the case of the commonwealth against the members of the firm of Delamater & Co. The charge is embezzlement, under the act of May 9, 1882. It is not likely the trial will take place this term. It is reported that the indictment received but a bare majority in the grand jury.

It is reported in New York that the Vanderbilts have recently purchased iron mines in the Marquette iron region of Michigan at an aggregate outlay of about \$5,000,000. The mines include one that was made famous in the courts through the names of the late Samuel J. Tilden and the late ex-Senator William Barnum, who were interested in it.

President Hartwell, of the North Middlesex Institution for Savings, Ayer, Mass., said Thursday that the deficit occasioned by Cashier Spaulding's transactions will reach at least \$25,000. The examination shows that Spaulding has been for some time practicing a forged balance system in the accounts of both the First National bank and the Savings institution.

Weather Forecast.

For Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia: Fair weather; southerly winds; cooler by Saturday.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

OHIO REPUBLICAN LEAGUE CELEBRATE WITH A BANQUET.

Hon. James Boyle, Retiring President, Made a Brief Address of Welcome to the Three Hundred Guests—Hon. William McKinley Responded to the Toast, "An American Tariff for the American People"—Hon. Robert P. Porter and Others Spoke.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 13.—The Ohio Republican league celebrated Lincoln's birthday last night with a banquet in Memorial hall. The hall was beautifully and artistically decorated. It was 8:30 when the orchestra ceased playing, and the Hon. James Boyle, the retiring president, made a brief address of welcome to the 300 guests. At the conclusion of the feast, the Hon. William H. Gibson, of Tiffin, took the toast master's place and the speaking began. The first toast, "Abraham Lincoln," was responded to by Hon. James M. Ashley. His response was largely a recital of his personal intercourse with Lincoln, beginning at Alton, Ills., in 1858, during the Douglass-Lincoln debate. Hon. Robert P. Porter responded to the toast of "The Press from the Standpoint of American Journalism." Hon. Bellamy Storer, of Cincinnati, responded to "The Young Republicans of Ohio," and then came the toast "An American Tariff for the American People," to which Hon. William McKinley responded. Mr. McKinley,

After the Usual Complimentary Allusions, began his speech with a reference to Mr. Cleveland's remarks at the Thurman banquet. "It is worth something," said Mr. McKinley, "in the discussion of economic questions, to have an avowal from our political opponents of the real meaning and effect of their economic theories. It is always well in political controversy to understand one another. It was, therefore, gratifying to the friends of protection to have that eminent Democratic leader from the state of New York make open confession of the purposes which he and his party associates aim to accomplish by a free trade tariff. The tariff reformer gravely asks why we want manufacturing establishments in the United States when we can buy our goods in other countries as cheap as we can manufacture them at home, if not cheaper. Why maintain defensive tariffs at all? Why not permit foreign goods to come unfettered by any custom house restrictions? The best answer—the most conclusive one—is written in our own experience under the late free trade tariff regime of the Democratic party, when cheap foreign goods, invited by the low tariff of that period,

checked our mining, suspended our public works and private enterprises, sent our workmen from work to idleness and to the already overcrowded fields of agriculture, from remunerative to starvation wages or no wages at all, surrendered our markets to the foreigner and diminished domestic production and domestic employment, thereby increasing those of other countries and other people. Maj. McKinley doubted whether such utterances as made by Mr. Cleveland were made in soberness and good faith. There must be something better for the American citizen than cheap clothes. The farmer's products must bring him fair returns for his toil and investment. The workingman's wages must be governed by his work and worth and not by what he can barely live upon. He must have wages that bring hope and heart and ambition, which give promise of a future brighter and better than the past; which shall promote his comfort and independence. This was what Lincoln and Garfield taught. These were the principles with which they inspired the people. It was not the coats they wore, but the great ideas they stood for, which the people loved and still love. The great emancipation illustrated his aversion to cheap men when he made them free and gave them their own earnings and labor, and the beloved Garfield showed

His Sympathy with God's Poor

when he voted to make them citizens. The gentleman who is now so insistent for cheap necessities of life, while in office and clothed with authority, was unwilling that sugar, an article of prime necessity to every household, should come untaxed to the American people, when it was known that it was an annual burden upon them of \$60,000,000. He stood then as the uncompromising friend of dear sugar for the masses. The major closed with the statement that the American policy was the best adapted to our citizenship and civilization, which he believed was sustained from Washington down and by a hundred years' experience. Time and experience had vindicated the great system. Time and truth will vindicate the new law, which was founded upon it. The remaining toasts were: "Equality of Citizenship the Safety of the Republic," responded by Professor D. Augustus Straker, of Detroit, Mich.; "Why I Am Republican," by Hon. E. S. Wallace, Springfield; "The Buckeye State," by Hon. Robert M. Nevin, Dayton. Letters of regret were read from Senator Sherman, ex-Governor Foraker, Congressmen Dalzell and McComas and others.

Another Mine Strike.

WELLSVILLE, O., Feb. 13.—The miners at Fluhart's No. 1 became involved in a wrangle among themselves and demanded of the company that they discharge one of the miners who was obnoxious to them. The company refused to discharge the man, and the miners are now out on a strike.

CLEVELAND'S SILVER LETTER.

Comments of Democratic Members and How it Will Affect His Prospects.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Ex-President Cleveland's letter against the free coinage of silver was the subject of general talk at the Capitol yesterday. The following are some of the comments of Democratic members on the letter and how it will affect his prospects for re-nomination:

Mr. Flower, of New York—It shows that Mr. Cleveland has the courage of his convictions.

Mr. Edmunds, of Virginia—It means politically death for Mr. Cleveland as far as the south and west are concerned.

Mr. Quinn, of New York—The letter is a big mistake. It is especially in opposition at this time.

Mr. Lawler, of New York—The letter will help Cleveland now than I ever had. I disagree with him on silver, but I admire the man for his frankness and sincerity.

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GAS GOES OFF.

Two Houses Destroyed and Four Persons Badly Burned.

LAFAYETTE, IND., Feb. 13.—A frightful accident occurred from an explosion of natural gas in West Lafayette, a suburb of this city, yesterday, by which four persons were injured, two fatally. Thomas Northcut got up and lighted a match, when the explosion occurred, blowing out the whole side of the house, setting fire to the building, and burning it and the adjoining one to the ground. Northcut and Levi Brown were badly burned, but the most serious injury was to Mrs. Ruth A. Jenners, an aged woman living in the house adjoining, and her son, who are horribly burned over the whole body. They cannot recover. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by an accumulation of gas from a leak in the main pipe supplying the house.

HERE'S A CHANCE.

An Open Challenge to All the Big Eaters in the Business.

MUNCIE, IND., Feb. 13.—Recently Walter Tyner, a hod carrier, on a wager, stowed away sixteen raw eggs in his stomach in less than eight minutes. He offers to repeat the above dose in the future, and at the same time devour three pounds of limburger cheese and a loaf of rye bread, all of which he proposes to consume in twenty minutes.

Col. Forsythe's Actions Sustained.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The president and Secretary Proctor have sustained Col. Forsythe's management at the Wounded Knee engagement, contrary to the advice of Gen. Miles.

SMITH BREAKS DOWN.

The Urbana Express Robber Pleads Guilty and Makes a Confession.

URBANA, O., Feb. 13.—The trial of J. Frank Smith, who was charged with committing the daring express robbery on the C. & C. road last October, was brought to a sudden termination. The state had rested its case, when, after a long consultation with his attorney, Smith changed his plea of not guilty to that of guilty, and after a few minutes' deliberation the jury brought in a verdict to that effect. When he entered his plea he broke down and cried freely. Smith has made a confession of the crime to Detective Will Hazen, of Cincinnati, and given away his accomplice in the crime.

WHISKY TRUST DYNAMITER.

Chicago Officials Preparing for His Prosecution.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—At the long conference yesterday between State's Attorney Longenecker and United States Attorney McClure on the case of Secretary Gibson, of the whisky trust, charged with the attempt to bribe Gauger Dewar to blow up Schufeldt's distillery, it was agreed that prosecution, if begun, would be made under the statute fixing a penalty of from ten to twenty-five years for bringing dynamite into the state for unlawful purposes. The grand jury will probably not consider the case until next week.

Saved by Her Hair.

HUNTINGTON, Pa., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Curtin S. Bear, of Pittsburgh, who is visiting her mother here, miraculously escaped death by a stray bullet which entered the window where she was sitting. Startled by the crash of glass, Mrs. Bear felt a terrific pull at the back of her head, and an examination found the ball located in a heavy knot of hair. Several strands of Mrs. Bear's hair were cut off, but she experienced no other injury.

CONDENSED OHIO NEWS.

A new Democratic paper is to be launched at Paulding this week, called The Paulding News. F. W. French and J. R. Thomas are the editors.

The jury in the case of Daniel Robertson against the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad, at Youngstown, returned a verdict of \$8,000 in favor of the plaintiff for personal injuries.

Crushed limestone for walks. Large or small quantities. Inquire of J. V. R. Skinner.

CHAMBERLAIN'S
Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed 25 and 50 cent boxes for sale by

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IS WATERPROOF. A HANDSOME POLISH. A LEATHER PRESERVER. NO BRUSHING REQUIRED. Shoes can be washed daily. Used by men, women and children.



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PAINT THAT DOES CAN BE USED EVERYWHERE.

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PIK-RON beautifies other things besides baskets. It makes a white glass vase any color you desire to match. It changes a pine table to walnut, a cane rocker to mahogany. It stains, paints, lacquers, japans.

THE WORLD OF WANTS



This column is the best read department in THE INDEPENDENT. The publishers are able to guarantee a careful reading of every advertisement inserted. Its usefulness has been particularly well proven in cases of articles lost and found. Hundreds of dollars worth of missing property has, through this medium, been restored to its owners. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. An even charge of 25 cents is made for six publications, advertisement not to exceed four lines.

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Please mention The Independent in replying to advertisements under this head.

FOUND.

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FOR RENT.

DWELLING HOUSE—On Wellman street near Grace chapel, six rooms, summer kitchen, city water and cistern, everything in good order. Possession given at once. Apply to Dr. H. B. Garrigue.

DWELLINGS—Two dwellings ready March 1, also part of double house on East street. Possession given at once. J. E. Johns, agent.

HOUSE—Of eight rooms on corner of Oak and Hill street. Has soft coal furnace, gas fixtures, cistern, well and city water, also good stable. J. K. Russell.

HOUSE—Of five rooms in good repair conveniently located. Call upon E. A. Jones, 138 East Tremont street.

STOREROOM—Small storeroom for rent, on W. Main street, formerly Bucher's office. Call at Graze & Sonhalter's grocery.

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AGENT—General State Agent to open headquarters in some principal city, assume exclusive control of our business and appoint local and sub-agents in every city in this State; goods well known staple, as flour, in universal demand, and pay a net profit of 50 to 100 per cent. Address The Union Company, 744 Broadway, New York.

AUCTIONEER—Anybody requiring the services of an auctioneer, should apply to T. Getz.

GIRL—To do general housework. Must be of good habits. Good home to the right person. One from the country preferred. Address A. C. Independent Co.

GIRL—A good kitchen girl. Dr. A. W. Ridenour.

GIRL—A competent girl to do general housework. Mrs. P. Griobbe, Corner Hill and Plum streets.

ANTED.

HOUSE—To rent a small house well located with cellar. Address P. O. Box 107 city. 10-6

HOUSE—By April 1st, an 8 or 10 room house; must be in good location on East Side, and in good repair. Must have bath room, gas, etc. Address M. E. H. this office. 10-6

SEWING—By the ladies of the Christian church. Splendid wing, quilting, knotting comfortable, etc. Leave orders with committee. Mrs. Zach. Shoemaker, Mrs. C. C. Smith, Mrs. John Howell, Mrs. Sue Landis, Mrs. Ella Bruny, Mrs. T. C. Bradley.

STOVE PLATE MOULDERS—Steady work throughout the year in Rathbone, Sord & Co's new shops at Aurora, Ill. Apply in person or by letter to Capt. James A. Venn, Sup't, Aurora, Ill.

THE Independent will appreciate mention of this column, by those who find it useful.

For Sale or Rent:

HOUSE—A new house of 5 rooms, elegantly finished interior. Well located on Richville Avenue. Inquire at 172 Richville Ave. 24-1

FOR SALE.

COWS—Two fresh milk cows—both young—one a Jersey. Enquire of H. Beatty, 275 East Main street. 29-1

HOUSE—A seven room house, No. 19 Wellman street, only five minutes walk from center of town. Any one wishing to purchase, please call at premises. 29-1

HOUSE—A seven roomed house and bath room also a good stable and other necessary out-buildings, cistern, and fruit trees, situated at the corner of Duncan and Green streets. Lot 6x185 feet. Inquire on the premises. 25-1

HOUSE—A 3 x 3 room house, No. 304 N. Clay street, in good repair, also good out building. Anyone wishing to purchase should call at premises. For sale cheap. 24-1

HOUSE—A 3 x 3 room house on E. Main street, No. 262, in good repair, also good out building. Any one wishing to purchase should call at premises. G. W. Castleman. 24-1

HOUSE AND LOT—A four room house, No. 46, Cliff street, in good repair. Any one wishing to purchase should call at premises. Edwin Reese. 21-1

HOUSE AND LOT—On West Cherry street, No. 8 at \$300. 12-1

HOUSE AND LOT—Corner Hill and Chestnut street; seven rooms and summer kitchen. Lot 50x115; excellent well of water, cistern and city water. Inquire on the premises, No. 93 N. Hill street. 12-1

JERSEY COWS—Two first-class Jersey cows, Apply to F. G. Albright Administrator. 16

LIMESTONE—Crushed limestone for walks, in large or small quantities. Inquire of J. V. R. Skinner. 819-1

LOT—One lot on Plum street near Mill street. Inquire at 54 Plum street. 7-1

MARE—A fine driving mare, 7 years old; buggy and harness. Inquire of D. P. Clapper, 229 West Main street. 9-1

MODERN COTTAGE—One of the healthiest and most desirable locations in town, ten rooms, eight closets and pantry, gas, etc.—five minutes walk from postoffice. Inquire at 22 Wellman street of Mrs. J. F. Paul. 19-1

PLATE GLASS FRONT—The large imported French glass windows and iron columns now constituting front of Diehlman's grocery. Apply at store. 27-1

PIANO—A good square piano. Will sell cheap as I expect to leave town. Mrs. J. F. Paul, No. 22 Wellman street. 30-1

STOREROOM—Of the late Henry C. Falor, No. 14 Richville Ave. Price \$50. Building to be moved off the premises. Inquire on the premises. 4-1

WAGON—One first-class trotting skeleton wagon. Inquire at Wilcox House, West Main street. 9-1

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NOTICE.

The assessments on Erie Street Sewer and Erie Street Lateral Sewer are to be paid as follows, according to ordinance passed:

One-third within 30 days from date.
One-third in one year.
One-third in two years.

Interest added on all deferred payments.
The whole amount can be paid to avoid interest and county penalties.

30-6 H. W. LOEFFLER, City Clerk.

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BOOTS & SHOES,

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Saw Mills, Etc.

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THE POSITIVE CURE.

ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren St., New York. Price 50 cts.

WIT OF PUBLIC MEN.

WALTER WELLMAN HAS SEARCHED THE RECORDS FOR REPARTEE.

The Line Dividing the Sublime from the Ridiculous is Often Perilously Narrow. Jokes Have Often Turned Away the Wrath of Statesmen.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—In the house a few days ago we had a fine example of the narrowness of the border line which sometimes exists between the sublime and the ridiculous. Mr. Lewis, of Mississippi, in replying to strictures of Mr. Kelley, of Kansas, on the former state, said some people were continually going up and down the land disturbing the peaceful and calm and industrious with false cries of "Murder! murder! murder!" At this moment, when the feelings of the spectators had been worked to a high pitch by the dramatic manner of the speaker, old Gen. Spaulding sang out, "Call the police!" In a twinkling tragedy was changed to comedy, and everybody roared.

Two or three weeks ago, during a decisive roll call on the election bill—a critical historic moment, when senators and spectators were in a state of suppressed excitement—Senator Dixon, in asking a transfer of his pair from Senator Ransom to Senator Hampton, demurely remarked that after this exchange of courtesies between the senator from North Carolina and the senator from South Carolina he could vote—an allusion to a good old joke which filled the senate chamber with merriment.

Instances of sudden change from the sublime to the ridiculous are by no means rare in congress. Congressman Belford, of Colorado, a few years ago was exhorting a fellow member with all his powers of eloquence. "There he sits," exclaimed Belford, shaking his finger at the object of his wrath, "mute, silent and dumb!"

"Yes," shouted a wag, "and he is not saying a word."

This was even neater than Gen. Spaulding's call for the police. Gen. Spaulding, by the way, is full of sharp repartee. He is noted for his old fashioned high collar, which tickles the lower lobes of his ears. One day a rash young member made some sneering allusion to Spaulding's collar, whereupon the old man retorted: "It would require a collar fifty times higher than mine to hide the ears of the gentleman."

Another member, on another occasion, attempted to make a pun at Mr. Spaulding's expense. The old warrior having replied rather hotly to some remark, the punster said:

"Oh, well, you needn't get your choler up."

Quick as a flash came Spaulding's retort: "I always have my collar up; and I advise the gentleman to take care that the other end of the garment to which his collar is fastened is kept down."

One of the sharpest bits of repartee we have had in congress in many a day was that of young Senator Wolcott to Senator Power. Wolcott had just voted against his party, and Power was taking him to task. "It's a great mistake, Wolcott," said he, "a great mistake. You have ruined your reputation." "You go make one," retorted Wolcott.

Not long ago there was a little tilt between Reed and Springer which brought forth a neat repartee. The speaker said something which Springer said he had failed to hear.

"I think you can hear well enough to catch my idea," said Reed.

"I can't catch the speaker's idea," responded Springer, "without hearing what he says, and frequently I can't catch it when I do hear what he says."

When congressmen become bitterly personal they talk about each other's "record." A "record" is a terrible matter to a debater. It touches his integrity and consistency, and often provokes fierce answer. Sam Cox used to tell a story about two statesmen from the Egypt district of Illinois who went at each other in this fashion: "You cannot assault my record," said one loftily. "No; I do not care to go into small matters," was the retort. "That is where you and I differ. I do go into small matters, for I shall answer you." "Then discuss yourself and magnify little things."

A convenient form of repartee or sarcasm is reference to the predecessor of one's antagonist. During the debate on the rules in the last session one of the Democratic members spoke of Speaker Reed as the man who rattled around in the seat formerly occupied by John G. Carlisle, which was not happy, inasmuch as Reed is physically three times as big as Carlisle, and their corporeal disproportionateness was at once in every one's mind, notwithstanding the member's obvious intention to compare the men intellectually.

Much better was Ingalls' subtle, delicate sarcasm a few years ago in the same line. He was castigating Mr. Hoar in a polite, parliamentary manner for that senator's alleged devotion to Massachusetts cant. Senator Dawes came into the chamber just in time to hear a few words, and, rising, asked if the words were intended for him.

"I refer now," said Ingalls, "to the successor of Charles Sumner and not to the successor of Daniel Webster."

This delicately cruel way of holding the two senators from Massachusetts up to comparison with Sumner and Webster brought a grin to the face of every one in the chamber. Senators Hoar and Dawes alone excepted.

More vicious was John Randolph's use of the same method many years ago. Randolph and Nathaniel Macon were fast friends. When Macon went out of the senate and James Iredell succeeded him the latter tried to curry favor with the great, the terrible John Randolph. But Randolph would have no intercourse with him, and one day in making a speech paused ominously, looked at Iredell and exclaimed, "This reminds me of a remark once made by

Nathaniel Macon, of North Carolina, the wisest man I ever knew. But now, alas, his seat in this body is vacant, vacant, vacant!"

A delicious bit of ridicule was that which Matt Carpenter once aimed at Mr. Sumner: "He so completely identifies himself with the universe that he is not at all certain whether he is part of it or it is part of him."

Two or three days ago there was a lively tilt between Senators Dawes and Cockrell, in which the latter ferociously demanded to know if he could not tell what a Democrat had sworn to under oath without slandering a Democrat. "I do not know about that," was Mr. Dawes' demure rejoinder, which was greatly enjoyed. In his prime Dawes was a good deal of a wag, and has in his composition a vein of quiet humor, which even now occasionally flashes out. When he was in the house, and was talking about more light houses for the coast of Massachusetts, some one asked him how many light houses there were in the district. "Five," said he. "I was up there last summer, in vacation," rejoined the questioner, "and I am sure I counted a dozen." "Oh," said Mr. Dawes, "they are double reflectors, and perhaps you saw double."

Puns on names are common—too common—in the annals of congressional wit. Once Mr. Archer, of Maryland, voted by mistake when Oakes Ames' name was called, and voted again when his own name was reached, whereupon two or three members sang out, "Insatiate Archer, would not one vote suffice?"

Sam Cox once looked this matter up, and found that the same joke had been made on no fewer than three of the many Archers who have sat in the house.

Mr. Springer's pun on the picturesque member from Philadelphia, Mr. Randall's successor, is not bad—"Vaux populi, Vaux Dei."

It is odd how jokes are perpetuated, worked over, reapplied, in congress. "Gentlemen will pass through the tellers," by mistake for "Gentlemen will pass between the tellers," is as old as the house of representatives, but it always raises a laugh. Not long ago "Buck" Kilgore, who was serving as a teller, announced, "Two more in the negative, Mr. Speaker," as Mr. Barnes, the giant statesman from Georgia, passed through. This, too, is an old joke. It was first applied to Mr. Baldwin, of Massachusetts, in the Thirty-eighth congress. It was also once proposed to subdivide him in order to make a quorum.

A few days ago a western member vociferously and persistently addressed the chair. Finally the speaker turned to him and asked:

"For what purpose does the gentleman rise?"

"To a point of order. I ask for information."

"The point is well taken," said Speaker Reed sharply, amid general laughter.

It was at least thirty years ago that a representative, speaking on the tariff bill, exclaimed:

"Mr. Speaker, I am a plain, blunt business man, who deals in facts and figures. I am tired of these theories. What I want is more practical common sense."

"That's so!" shouted some one, and the house was convulsed with laughter.

During one of the night sessions of the senate last month Mr. Hoar, tired and sleepy, said, "Mr. President, there is no senate before the question." This was so funny that even Mr. Hoar laughed, but it was not as ludicrous as the slip made a few years ago by Dr. Gallinger, who has just been elected to the senate from New Hampshire. The great doctor was in the house then, and in control of time in a certain debate. "Mr. Speaker," said he, "I give three gentlemen to the minute from Kansas, Mr. Perkins."

Even Mr. Ingalls, who is a stickler for form and etiquette, made a queer slip one day while presiding over the senate. His colleague rose, and the presiding officer, instead of exclaiming "The senator from Kansas," blurted out "Plumb." That was not as bad as Vice President Morton's endeavor to say, "The senator from Mississippi," when Mr. George rose. "The senator from Missouri—no, Montana—Michigan—Mississippi" was the way in which he did it, with a very red face by the time he had made this rapid circuit of the interior of the continent.

The mistake of saying "The gentleman," which is the house usage, instead of "The senator," as required by the rules of the senate, has often led to laughable incidents in the latter body.

Senator Berry spoke of Mr. Hisecock as "The gentleman from New York," and instantly corrected himself, saying: "I don't mean that. Pardon my error. Not the gentleman, but the senator from New York," etc., thus going from bad to worse.

"Gentlemen—Mr. President—no; I was addressing the senate, and inadvertently called the body 'gentlemen.'" This was the neat but malicious way in which Senator Nye, an inveterate joker, made the same play on words.

Jim Belford once moved that the house adjourn bona fide, but this was after several visits to a committee room in which a large jug was kept as one of the literary treasures. Frank Lawler, on another occasion, moved that "the house adjourn sine die till to-morrow at 12 o'clock."

Scores of the brightest sayings known to the annals of congress are credited to Senator Edmunds, though many of his sharpest utterances do not appear in The Congressional Record. At times he keeps up a running fire of sotto voce comment, full of sarcasm and bitter irony. Once while he was making a speech in general terms a senator interrupted him to say, "If the senator is firing at a flock it is a safe way of firing." "One bird seems to be hit, at any rate," retorted Edmunds.

WALTER WELLMAN.

If women go on with their clubs, councils and societies as they are doing they will shortly care very little whether they are admitted to men's societies or not.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

TWENTY PERSONS KILLED AND AS MANY MORE BADLY INJURED.

The Quebec Worst Case Company's Factory Wrecked—The Noise Heard for Miles—Fortunately the Horrors of Fire were Not Added—Excitement So Great and the Crowd So Enormous That the Militia were Called Out to Maintain Order—The Work of Rescue.

QUEBEC, Feb. 13.—About 9:45 o'clock yesterday morning the boiler in the Quebec Worst Case company's factory, at Hare Point, exploded. The works cover a large area and employ more hands than any other manufacturing establishment in the city. They had been closed down for two weeks while the boilers and machinery were being overhauled and refitted. Operations were to have been resumed yesterday, and about 500 of the operatives were on hand, but owing to some cause the machinery was not started and they were dismissed. Most of them, fortunately, went back to their homes, but many remained about the building, a number keeping in the vicinity of the engine room for the sake of the warmth. The explosion completely wrecked the engine and dye houses and demolished a large part of the main building. The noise of the explosion was heard all over the city, and soon a great crowd gathered about the scene. The work of

rescuing those buried in the ruins and recovering the bodies of the dead was at once commenced. The fire brigade was summoned, but fortunately the horrors of fire were not added to the calamity. The excitement was so great and the crowd so enormous that B battery was ordered down to assist the police in maintaining order. Several persons who were supposed to be in the ruins afterward turned up, having left the mill before the explosion. About twenty dead have already been taken out, besides as many badly injured. The cause of the accident is not yet known, but it is thought some of the pipes may have been frozen when the fires were out, and so caused a stoppage when steam was got up. The work of rescue is still going on. The Marine hospital was opened for the reception of the dead and dying and is besieged by people searching for missing relatives.

THE PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Gobin Denounced Gov. Pattison for the Force Bill Resolution Veto—Business Transacted in the House.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 13.—In the house Thursday there was a spirited discussion when the bill came up on second reading to provide for the commitment of inebriates to poor houses. The bill was drawn by the presiding judge of Adams county, but notwithstanding this fact Mr. Lytle, of Huntingdon, found a number of objections to it. He declared it to be nonsensical and sarcastically remarked that the judges must have found it while on horseback between two of the county towns in this county. Wherry, Seigler and Skinner spoke in favor of the measure, but a motion to indefinitely postpone its consideration made by Richmond, of Philadelphia, was agreed to by a vote of 76 to 73.

Proceedings in the Senate. The veto of the concurrent resolution requesting the Pennsylvania United States senators to use every honorable effort to secure the passage of the federal elections bill was up yesterday. Gobin made a long argument against the measure as going out of the way to criticize the legislature. In his opinion his signature was not necessary to its force and the governor was looking out for the presidency.

HER FINAL VOWS.

Catherine Drexel, the Heiress, Adopted the Black Veil Yesterday.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 13.—Catherine Drexel, the Philadelphia heiress, who two years ago entered a convent here, took her final vows and adopted the black veil yesterday morning. The ceremony was private and no one outside the church, not even the members of Miss Drexel's family, were present. Archbishop Ryan conducted the services, assisted by Bishop Phelan, of Pittsburgh, Rev. Father Stephan, of the Catholic Indian bureau, at Washington, D. C., and Rev. Father Conway of Mercy convent. Miss Drexel, or Mother Catherine, as she will be known hereafter, brings with her \$7,000,000, and will found the Order of the Blessed Sacrament, the object of the order being to educate the Indian and colored man.

FROZEN IN THE ICE.

Body of a Woman Thus Found Before the Spark of Life Had Fled.

ROCKLAND, Me., Feb. 13.—A boy playing near Marsh road, in the suburbs, came across a woman frozen into the pond of ice, only her head and one arm protruding above the surface. She was cut out and removed to a house, where she was found to be alive but unconscious. The woman proved to be Mrs. Anna Knight, daughter of Malcolm Atchison, of this city. She had left her home, where she lived alone, and had gone only a short distance when she slipped and fell into a rapidly freezing pool.

GOVERNOR PATTISON'S PLAN.

A Message on the Financial Condition of the Adjutant General's Department.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 13.—Governor Pattison has prepared a message to the legislature, in which he encloses a communication from Adj. Gen. McClelland, showing the financial condition of the adjutant general's department. The governor recommends that the deficiency be made up, and the regular appropriation for the coming two years made, but that warrants hereafter must pass through the auditor general's department.

Fat are of an Old Clothing Firm.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13.—The firm of Noah Walker & Co., consisting of Messrs. S. Hamilton Caughey and Noah Walker Caughey, one of the oldest clothing establishments in the United States and the pioneer in their line of trade, made a deed of trust yesterday for the benefit of creditors. The trustees filed a bond for \$125,000.

LIFE FLICKERING.

During the Night Gen. Sherman Appeared to Rest Quietly and His Condition is Somewhat Improved.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Last evening Gen. Sherman was still in a most critical condition, and about 8 o'clock the family sent telegrams to immediate friends summoning them to the bedside. At 9:30 the physicians said there was no change, and, if the general maintained his present status for twenty-four hours, the situation would be hopeful. At 10:30 the general was resting easy, the trained nurses and Drs. Alexander and Green were watching at his bedside, while the family were taking a little needed rest. At 11 o'clock Gen. Sherman got out of bed and walked half way across the room without assistance. He could not speak, but appeared to recognize those in the room. The general had to be helped back to the bed. He was very much exhausted. At midnight there was no change for the worse. At 1 o'clock the general appeared to be asleep. His breathing indicated that his lungs were filled with mucus. Dr. Alexander thought the erysipelas was leaving his patient, but his general condition had not improved. At 2:15 the general was resting quietly and his condition somewhat improved. At 4:30 the members of Gen. Sherman's family were, with the exception of his daughter, Miss Rachel Sherman, resting within easy call of the sick room. Dr. Alexander and Miss Rachel were at the general's bedside. Miss Rachel absolutely refuses to leave the room, despite Dr. Alexander's admonition that she will break down if she does not get some rest.

THE MINE FIRE EXTINGUISHED.

Twenty Million Gallons of Water Poured Into the Naticke Mine Slope.

NANTICKE, Pa., Feb. 13.—The fire which had been raging in No. 4 slope here for the past week was extinguished yesterday. Over 20,000,000 gallons of water were run into the two lower lifts which were ablaze, but no idea of the damage done will be known until the water is pumped out, which will require fully seven weeks. The work of tearing out the big stulps was commenced at 9 o'clock and the pumps were started to clear the mine.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that such is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alternative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, or long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and \$1 per bottle, at Baltzly's Drug Store.

A Blessing to Humanity.

This is what N. H. Andrews, a prominent citizen of Springfield, O., says: "It affords me great pleasure to assure my friends that I have received both immediate and permanent relief of throat, bronchial and asthmatic trouble in the use of Dr. Acker's English Remedy. It is certainly a good honest medicine and a blessing to humanity." The above preparation we sell on a positive guarantee; it has given better satisfaction than any other remedy we have ever sold. J. M. Schuckers, and E. S. Craig druggist, Massillon, O.

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